

## JANUARY sales tax check continues upward trend

The City of Springfield's January sales tax check from the Missouri Department of Revenue is up 4%, or \$147,418, compared to the amount budgeted. The sales tax check was \$4,233,473 compared to the budgeted amount of \$4,086,055.

The check reflects sales processed by the state in December from transactions made primarily in November. On a year to date basis, with January being the seventh month in the 2017-2018 fiscal year, revenues are down 1% compared to budget.



The City heavily relies on sales tax revenues as its main source of revenue to fund vital services, such as police and fire operations. In Springfield, approximately 60% of revenue in the General Fund comes from sales tax and use tax.

